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Attorney General John Ashcroft
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Dear Attorney General Ashcroft:

The litigation between Microsoft and the Department of Justice has gone on for far too long. Over the last three years, the only positive we have seen from all of this is Microsoft's willingness to cooperate with the demands of the settlement. In my estimation, Microsoft's resilience was tried and proven true during this very taxing time. They are stronger and more determined as a result.

Microsoft has also agreed to take measures that will increase competitors' access to Windows. Such measures include allowing computer makers to remove the means by which consumers access various features within the Windows environment. These features include Microsoft Internet Explorer web browser, Windows Media Player and Windows Messenger. This is done by allowing computer makers to replace access to those features with access to non-Microsoft software such as programs from AOL or RealNetworks.

Please do your part in putting Microsoft back in high production mode as quickly as possible. Microsoft has done a lot for our economy and for the productivity of people in our workforce. Let us not do anything that will further hinder Microsoft's innovation. Let's get this thing behind us once and for all. Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,



Gary Davis

cc: Senator Rick Santorum